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| Filing Date | 23 February 2001 | Examiner Name | Shun K. LEE |
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| Title: DEVICE FOR DETECTING A CHEMICAL ELEMENT BY PHOTOEXCITATION | | | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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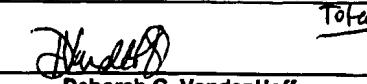
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